



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 JIMMIE DAVIS, )  
11 Petitioner, ) Case No. CV-N-99-137-ECR(PHA)  
12 vs. )  
13 STATE OF NEVADA, *et al.*, ) ORDER  
14 Respondents. )

15 Petitioner Jimmie Davis has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
16 § 2254, and has paid the filing fee. Therefore, respondents should be served at this time.

17 A petition for federal habeas corpus relief should include all claims for relief of which Davis is  
18 aware. The petition should contain all exhausted claims and all unexhausted claims which Davis  
19 believes might be a basis for granting relief from his criminal conviction or sentence. An exhausted  
20 claim is one that has been fairly presented to the Nevada Supreme Court. An unexhausted claim, on the  
21 other hand, is one that had not been presented to the Nevada Supreme Court and, indeed, may not have  
22 been presented to any court. If Davis is aware of any claims and fails to inform this Court as provided  
23 below, the abuse of the writ rules may bar him from ever raising these claims in a federal court. Rule  
24 9(b), Rules Governing Proceedings in the United States District Courts under 28 U.S.C. §2254; *see also*  
25 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b).

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1       The court, therefore, instructs Davis to consider the matter carefully and to determine all possible  
2 claims for habeas corpus relief. If Davis knows or learns of any exhausted or unexhausted claims which  
3 are not included in the present petition, he should inform the court of these additional claims as provided  
4 below. Davis's failure to inform the court of these additional claims in the manner set forth below may  
5 prevent him from raising these claims at a later date.

6           **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Clerk shall send a copy of Davis' petition to the  
7 Criminal Division of the Attorney General's Office by certified mail.

8           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Davis shall have twenty (20) days from the date this order is  
9 entered in which to inform the court of any and all additional claims for habeas corpus relief of which  
10 petitioner is aware. Davis must inform the court of these additional claims through a written pleading.  
11 The pleading shall be entitled "Statement of Additional Claims," shall carry the caption and file number  
12 of this case, and shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court. Furthermore, Davis's Statement of  
13 Additional Claims shall be limited to five (5) pages in length and shall set forth each additional claim  
14 in a single, separately numbered paragraph. Each of these paragraphs must include a brief statement of  
15 the facts supporting that claim and no legal argument or legal citations. Davis should also indicate  
16 whether each additional claim has been exhausted by stating the case number and date of the Nevada  
17 Supreme Court decision denying that claim. Finally, if Davis thoroughly considers the matter and  
18 concludes that no additional claims for habeas corpus relief exist, he still must file a written statement  
19 that no such claims exist.

20           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Davis shall serve a copy of the Statement of Additional  
21 Claims on the Attorney General of the State of Nevada and shall submit proof of said service with the  
22 Clerk of this court.

23           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if Davis fails to respond to this Order in the time and manner  
24 provided above, the court shall conclude that he has no additional habeas corpus claims. Accordingly,  
25 the court will process the petition in its current form and Davis may be barred from ever presenting any  
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1 | exhausted habeas corpus claims not contained in the instant petition.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Davis files a Statement of Additional Claims, respondents  
3 shall have twenty (20) days from the date the statement is filed within which to answer, or otherwise  
4 plead to, the petition and the Statement of Additional Claims. If Davis does not file a Statement of  
5 Additional Claims, the respondents shall have twenty (20) days from the date by which the statement  
6 was required to be filed within which to answer, or otherwise plead to, the petition. In their answer or  
7 other responsive pleading, respondents shall address any claims presented by Davis in the Statement of  
8 Additional Claims. In addition, if an answer is filed, respondents shall comply with the requirements  
9 of Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Proceedings in the United States District Courts under 28 U.S.C.  
10 §2254.

11 Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999.

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**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**